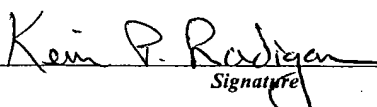
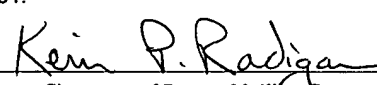


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>EN998028</b>
in Re Application Of: <b>Halper et al.</b>			
Serial No. <b>09/046,121</b>	Filing Date <b>03/20/98</b>	Examiner <b>Wong, A.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2613</b>
Invention: <b>ADAPTIVELY ENCODING A PICTURE OF CONTRASTED COMPLEXITY HAVING NORMAL VIDEO AND NOISY VIDEO PORTIONS</b>			
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<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Technology Center 2600</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 25, 2002</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"><span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>June 25, 2002</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div><div>until: <u>July 25, 2002</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$110</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>09-0457 (IBM)</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>09-0457 (IBM)</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div>			
<div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><b>Kevin P. Radigan, Esq.</b> <b>Registration No.: 31,789</b> <b>Heslin Rothenberg Farley &amp; Mesiti P.C.</b> <b>5 Columbia Circle</b> <b>Albany, New York 12203</b> <b>Telephone: (518) 452-5600</b> <b>Facsimile: (518) 452-5579</b></div>		Dated: <b>July 09, 2002</b>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;">07/23/2002 AWONDAF1 00000091 090457 09046121 02 TC:115 110.00 CH  CC:</div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div style="font-size: x-small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>July 09, 2002</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><b>Kevin P. Radigan</b> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div></div></div>			